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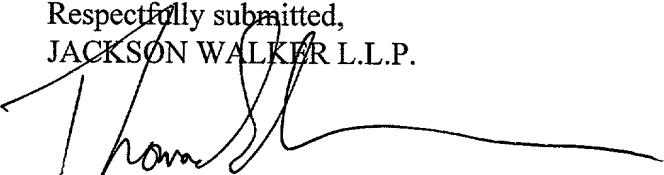
1. The assignee of the entire right, title, and interest hereby seeks to take action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in this matter.

2. Assignee: Plains Energy Services, Ltd.
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4. An assignment of the invention from the inventor Thomas C. Gipson to Fleet Cementers, Inc., a Texas corporation, was recorded on May 23, 1997, at reel/frame 8585/0496; and an assignment from Fleet Cementers, Inc. to Plains Energy Services, Ltd., a Canadian corporation, was recorded on July 2, 1999, at reel/frame 010061/0106.

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